



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 7

Meeting Date: June 16, 2006

Meeting Location: Blackford County Courthouse Annex, Hartford City, IN.

Council Members Present: Judge Bade, Judge Dailey, Director Steve Cox, Director Betty Lyons, Director Chuck Osterholt, FCM Supervisor George Herman, FCM Pat Ergle, Deb McGriff-Tharp and Regional Manager Marilyn Scales.

Council Members Absent: Judge Hutchinson and Harriet Weekly.

Others In Attendance: FCM Supervisor Molly McGuire and Deana Reece from Whites.

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Meeting Called to Order at: 1:00 PM

1. RM Scales presented Region 7 Peer Pilot Practice Principles Priority, which is to Increase child and family visits—increase average number of contacts between FCM's and the children and families. All agreed with this choice. Handouts included the Performance Measures and the Practice Model Overview: Core Practice Skills.
2. The Council was presented with information on the local DCS office's funding resources. 3 Handouts were provide: 1) 2007 Budget Timeline; 2) First Check These Resources—Medicaid, IV-B Part 1, IV-E, IV-E Waiver, IV-B Part 2, and TANF IV-A; 3) Region 7 Child Welfare Services Account Summary.
3. The Council members were given the Community Partners for Child Safety proposal, which was presented to the local office Directors previously. RM Scales reported that Merian Services out of Muncie had received the contract and we will have a presentation made by them at our next meeting.

4. The Council members received a copy of the Legislative Training material presented to staff. We reviewed the highlights of the legislation.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time: 7/14/06 at 1:00 PM at the Blackford County Courthouse Annex in Hartford City, IN.

Meeting Adjourned at: 1:40 pm